



CHILD SUPPORT EVADER DAVID MARTIN

by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREG ABBOTT NEEDS



your help locating Child Support Evader David Martin, one of the Most Wanted

Child Support Evaders in Texas. Martin, who was added to the Child Support Evader list in March 2002, owes more than \$406,000 for his two children's care.

Martin ran a chiropractic clinic when he divorced the children's mother in May 1991. At that time, he was ordered to make child support payments of \$3,500 a month. He did not make a single payment. By April 1997, a Carson County judge found that Martin owed more than \$150,000 in unpaid child support. The judge reduced Martin's monthly payment to \$1,500, and ordered the delinquent father to make a one-time payment of \$1,000 by May 5, 1997, which he failed to do. In August 2008, a Carson County grand jury indicted Martin for criminal nonsupport and an arrest warrant was issued.

Martin has not made a child support

payment in 13 years and continues to elude authorities. By refusing to provide the financial resources his children need, Martin has turned his back on them and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to more than \$406,000 in unpaid child support Martin now owes.

Investigators from the Attorney General's Office have searched the state for Martin. He may be hiding in or around the Floydada area, northeast of Lubbock. There also have been reported sightings in Costa Rica. Martin is most likely working for cash to avoid garnishment of wages to pay child support. He may be working in a very warm climate in an occupation that involves horses. Contact the Attorney General's Office at (866) EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of David Martin.

Last AddressFloydada, TX
OccupationChiropractor
Born2/15/55
Height6'0"

Weight 160 lbs.
Color of EyesBlue
Color of Hair Brown
RaceCaucasian

Texas law requires the Office of the Attorney General to publicly identify certain parents who are delinquent in the payment of child support. The Child Support Evaders are selected because they have the ability to take responsibility for their children but refuse to do so. Incarceration is the only option for parents who repeatedly ignore court orders to pay child support. The Attorney General's Office helps parents who lack the ability to pay child support by referring them to job training and employment services.

Visit the agency's website www.texasattorneygeneral.gov to find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

POINTS TO REMEMBER



MOST WANTED EVADERS

For a parent to be named as a Most Wanted Child Support Evader:

- Court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000
- Arrest warrant must have been issued for non support
- Location of noncustodial parent is unknown
- Parent has not made any payments in the last six months
- Noncustodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings
- Noncustodial parent must not be receiving welfare benefits

In order to make child support information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

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